

# North Sevier Middle School - Trust Land Report 2014-15

October 20, 2015

Dear Patrons,

Each year, schools around Utah receive monies from the Utah State School Land Trust. These monies are used to improve our abilities to educated students and are controlled by our own NSMS School Community Council. In compliance with the law, this information of our final 2014-15 Trust Land Report is being provided to you. It will provide you with a summary of how the money was spent & school testing results.

## **2014-15 Expenditures:**

- Trust Land money was used to pay an intervention aide for the last 3 hours of the day to assist students who were failing core classes. We also used it to keep the library open after school for one hour (\$6119).
- Trust land money was also used for salaries allowing us to offer an extra class during the day allowing extra intervention offerings (\$3650).
- Trust Land money was used to purchase additional resources for the media center (\$474).
- Trust land money was used in conjunction with the Sevier School District Technology Grant to purchase three complete Chrome Book Labs. This was an awesome use of dual funds to put these in our classrooms (\$18500).
- Trust land monies money was to purchase Brain Pop software that is used or available in the classrooms of all subject areas (\$1345).

## **2014-15 Test Results:**

NSMS had the following results from our SAGE 2014-15 school year:

Science	Proficiency	Growth
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	26%	59%
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	53%	96%
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	27%	78%
Math	Proficiency	Growth
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	20%	73%
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	35%	92%
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	15%	95%
Language Arts	Proficiency	Growth
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	24%	73%
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	45%	84%
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	33%	85%

Highlights of this testing include leading Sevier School District in 5/12 areas when looking at the highest average scores for a grade or the highest proficiency for grade subject and level. Although only 15% of our 8<sup>th</sup> grade math students made proficiency, 69% made over 40 points of growth. We are not satisfied with our proficiency scores; however, we are moving in the right direction as overall test scores improved this year. This combined with achieved growth goals make these levels achievable in the future. Thanks for your support.

Sincerely,

Rod Hinck - Principal